**Inverted commas – ‘simple’ speech (1 section of speech)**

Speech marks are punctuation that show what is being spoken. Their proper name is *inverted commas*.

For each of the sentences below, think about where the speech is (read it to yourself as this gives you a huge clue from where your tone changes and where you put natural pauses).

Once you’ve identified where the speech should be, put the inverted commas plus any other punctuation needed into the sentence.

**Task 1**

Re-write the following ‘sentences’, putting in **all** the correct punctuation.

1. Pass me the rugby ball yelled Ted
2. Where are my socks queried Jess
3. Stop swinging on your chair, Bob exclaimed Mr Charlton
4. I played football for three hours last night whispered Thomas
5. What is another way of saying inverted commas asked Mrs Morris

**Task 2**

Re-write the following ‘sentences’, putting in **all** the correct punctuation.

1. Ted yelled pass me the rugby ball
2. Jess queried where are my socks
3. Mr Charlton exclaimed stop swinging on your chair, Bob
4. Thomas whispered I played football for three hours last night
5. Mrs Morris asked what is another way of saying inverted commas